

FINANCE AND TRADE

Various Rumors About Reading Depress Its Price.

THE NEWS AS TO TARIFF CHANGES

Friends of Sugar Just Somewhat Uneasy.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

New York, May 12.—Dullness and irregularity were conspicuous features in to-day's stock market. The covering movement begun at the close of yesterday's business was not renewed and prices sold off in consequence. London was dull and lower, adding behind the weak spot on reported assessment of the stock and said preference bonds of the city of New York.

The friends of sugar are less enthusiastic than they were a few days ago. That the friends of sugar are less enthusiastic is evident by the fact that initial prices reflected a decline of 1-2 per cent, followed by a further decline of 1-4 per cent. From this point the price was advanced 1 per cent, but again yielded to the pressure of the market. The ultimate result is probably not in danger, but the disposition is to be reopened and certain prejudices again overcome by the argument of those who are in favor of the National Lead opened off fractionally, but up 1-4 per cent to 42, at which point selling for both accounts depressed the price 1-4 per cent.

Distillers were weak on inside selling, resulting in a decline of 1-8 per cent, but the sugar market was not affected. The report that the court had refused to entertain the quo warrantum action against the market for sterling and continental exchange was strong at unchanged prices. At indication of a shading off from presumes. The supply of all classes of mercantile bills is said to be fair demand by remitters. Arbitrage are doing almost nothing, but indications point to a further advance of gold as the result of the scant offering of gold in the market. The ultimate result as known, have taken any gold far, but admit the probability of so.

The net amount of these commitments is approximately estimated to be between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000. The feature of the day's business was the decline in the price of sugar. In Washington rumors to the effect that the lead had been put back at the old price 1-4 per cent instead of 2, as announced last week.

The decline was further aided by a rumor to the proposed dividend, at the rate of 1 per cent, would be paid. The market is not likely to exert an extended influence on the value of this property. A decline buying of the stock at the close of the day. The previous figures for the day. The result is supposed to be the result of favorable Washington dispatches. The thing was dull and steady.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The following are the opening, the highest and the lowest and the closing prices of the New York market today, as reported by Corson & Co., 100 Wall street, New York, and their correspondents Messrs. Moore & Schley, No. 55 Broadway.

Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar Ref.	100 1/2	100 3/4	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. Tobacco	86 1/2	87 1/4	86 1/4	86 1/2
Am. Cotton	14 1/4	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2
Am. Southern	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/4	18 1/2
Am. Pacific	18 1/2	18 3/4	18 1/4	18 1/2
Am. C. and St. L.	100 1/2	100 3/4	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. N. and O.	100 1/2	100 3/4	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. E. and S. W.	100 1/2	100 3/4	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. S. and P.	100 1/2	100 3/4	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. L. and P.	100 1/2	100 3/4	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. W. and A.	100 1/2	100 3/4	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. H. and G.	100 1/2	100 3/4	100 1/4	100 1/2
Am. F. and E.	100 1/2	100 3/4	100 1/4	100 1/2
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